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## We Know Nothing About the TRIMMING of A HAT

Ragout of Lamb  
Have one pint of lamb, dice free of fat. Pour over a brown sauce: heat slowly; add one-half a can of mushrooms, chopped, two tablespoonsful of Madeira: salt and pepper to taste. Serve very hot in rice border.

But When It Comes

## TO TRIMMING MEAT

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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Spartanans Start Civil War in Berlin and Many Fall in Street Fighting.

### EBERT GOVERNMENT UPSET?

Disorders in Other Parts of Germany  
—Trotzky Makes Himself Dictator of Bolshevik Russia—Progress of Peace Conference in Paris—America mourns Roosevelt's Death.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Believing themselves now strong enough to overthrow the Ebert government and gain control of Germany, the Spartans, led by Liebknecht, last week deliberately provoked civil war in Berlin. First they seized the arsenal and munition plants at Spandau and named themselves, and then proceeded to attack the government buildings. Sanguinary fighting ensued, for the Ebert crowd was determined and was supported by many of the returned soldiers. Some of these were posted on the Brandenburg gate and at other strategic points with machine guns, grenades and flame projectors. After several hundred persons had been killed and many wounded, it was announced that the government forces had maintained the supremacy and had large bodies of troops concentrated just outside the city, ready to enter it. The chancellor, addressing great crowds outside his palace, bitterly denounced the Spartans as "rascally behavior and insane policy" and promised that they would be suppressed.

At this point the independent socialists jumped into action, taking advantage of the crisis, and tried to force out the Ebert-Scheidemann crowd. A new revolutionary government was proclaimed, composed of independent socialists, with Liebknecht, Liebknecht and Liebknecht. This naturally did not satisfy Liebknecht, and he was said to be contributing his efforts to install a government of his own choosing. His followers were in possession of the royal stables and of police headquarters. Chief of Police Eichhorn, who is one of them, had ignored his dismissal by the people's commissioners. Radetzki, the Bolshevik emissary from Russia, was advising the Spartans.

Dispatches coming as this is written say the Spartans were being strengthened by the accession of some of the troops and were holding the principal points in Berlin; that Gustav Noske, commander in chief of the Ebert government troops, was preparing to call new forces in to attempt to regain control of Berlin, and that a violent reaction by the more conservative elements was expected.

There were reports that the civil war was spreading to other parts of Germany and that violent uprisings were disturbing Bavaria and the Rhineland provinces. In Munich and Brunswick there were strikes and riots instigated by the adherents of Liebknecht. Stores being pillaged and several persons killed. The main strength of the Spartans, however, is in Berlin.

If any government can hold out until the national assembly has met and determined what the future of Germany shall be, it may be recognized by the allies as competent to enter into the peace negotiations and sign the treaty. That, of course, is its immediate aim, and that is what the Spartans are fighting against so strenuously.

The military commission of the allies sent to Berlin in connection with the carrying out of the terms of the armistice got mixed up in the motion and, seeking protection, persuaded General Harries of the American army to raise the American flag over the Hotel Adlon, where the members were sheltered. A street mob threatened to storm the building if the flag were not lowered, and at the demand of the Ebert government this was done. Indignant patriots are assured by officials at Washington that if the press reports are correct the Germans were well within their rights and that General Harries acted judiciously. The war is not yet formally ended and the allies have no more right to raise one of their flags in an enemy city than would the Germans to fly their colors within the allied lines.

It begins to look as if Russia is to be left to her fate and to be called on to work out her own salvation or relapse into barbarism under the semblance of rule of the Bolsheviks. Japan has announced that most of her troops will be withdrawn from Siberia. Great Britain declares that she will send no more men to Russian territory and that those now there are being recalled, and there is no reason to believe that the United States will increase her forces there. Indeed, some of our senators and congressmen are openly demanding that the Yanks be brought back from Russia at once instead of being left to fight the Bolshevik armies in the snows of the Archangel region and along the Siberian railway.

Although they are still making considerable progress in the Baltic provinces and have captured Riga, from which the allied and German troops withdrew, the Bolsheviks have not been doing so well toward the east. The Omsk government of loyal Russians

grows stronger and asks recognition by the allied nations, with the right of representation at the peace conference. The Siberian and other factions have joined with it, asking Admiral Kolchak to accept their support for the salvation of Russia. The Bolshevik government is having internal troubles, and a story came from Copenhagen to the effect that Trotzky had quarreled with Lenin and ordered his arrest, declaring himself dictator. Lenin, it is said, sought to effect a coalition with the moderates.

The conflict between Germany and Poland over the province of Posen may be settled without further fighting, for the two governments have opened negotiations for a peaceful understanding. But the Ruthenians, at latest reports, were determined to recover Lemberg and had surrounded that city, which was defended by a large force of Poles, including a division made up of women.

The Poles were driven out of Vilna by the Bolsheviks, the defenders being without cannon and short of cartridges. The Bolshevik troops at once began a massacre of the civilians. The Polish soldiers retreated to Lennavara, where they were disarmed by the Germans and sent to Bialystok. There they were robbed by Germans and started for Polish territory.

Paderevski and Pilsudski are still trying to get together to form a government for Poland, knowing that discussion must end before the allies will help.

President Wilson returned to Paris from Italy, where he probably accomplished much in clearing up the situation concerning the disputed territory on the east coast of the Adriatic. It is said that opinion in Italy on this matter is divided, many of the people preferring to have peace rather than to insist on possession of the land that the Jugo-Slavs claim. It is likely a compromise will be reached in the peace congress without great difficulty.

Premier Lloyd George being detained in London, the preliminary conferences of the premiers and foreign ministers of the four great powers in Paris went over to this week, but Mr. Wilson had an important informal conference with Premier Orlando of Italy and the representatives of Japan.

President Poincaré named the following as the French delegates to the peace conference: Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon, Finance Minister Klotz, Jules Cambon and Andre Tardieu, high commissioner to the United States. The French have submitted to other delegations a program for procedure by which the peace congress would take up matters in this order: A general agreement for the creation of a league of nations; the settling out of new independent states growing out of the war; the assessment of damages and indemnities and manner of payment; the conclusion of peace treaties with the central powers. The treaties, it is plain, must wait until recognizable governments have been established in the central nations.

If this were too long delayed it might become necessary for the allies to step in and help, though probably this would be done only as a last resort, and the United States might decline to have any active part in it.

The British government, it is understood, will urge that some kind of a general peace settlement be the first business of the conference, one of the important reasons for this being that it would permit an early demobilization of the army. Just now this is a serious matter for England, for last week there were many noisy demonstrations by troops who want to be released to return to civil life.

The crews of the mine-sweeping trawlers also protested, and it was announced that hereafter the work of these men—mostly fishermen—would be done by volunteers. That no punishment was indicated for the open breaking of discipline by the British soldiers is one of the significant signs of the times. In the United States there is similar discontent over the slowness and poor system of demobilization, but so far there have been no demonstrations.

Secretary Baker's pacifist soul is finding expression now these days as the Yanks return from overseas. In various cases there have been efforts to organize receptions for these men in their home localities before their demobilization, so that their friends can see them parade and show them in a body how their gallant services are appreciated. Among these the case of the Blackhawk division and Chicago was notable. But the secretary of war seems to fear that such martial displays as are asked would tend toward militarism. He does not say so, but that is the way it looks.

A jury in Judge Landis' federal court in Chicago did a good job last week, finding Victor L. Berger, Adolph Germer, W. F. Kruse, J. Louis Engdahl and Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker guilty of sedition and disloyalty under the espionage act. The congressmen-elect from Milwaukee and his Socialist associates were active throughout the war in their efforts to obstruct the government's war program, and they now face terms in a federal prison and heavy fines. It may be that Berger will not be permitted to take his seat in the next congress, though this is uncertain, owing to his appeal from the verdict.

The allies are planning to mitigate the rigors of the blockade of the central powers in order to let in food, not for the Hungarians, but for Poland, and for the people of the Balkans and certain sections of Russia. Partial surveys of

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### SACRIFICED HER LIFE FOR OTHERS.

Miss Florence H. Wakeley Died at Emergency Hospital.

At the Emergency hospital early Sunday morning occurred the death of Miss Florence Harriett Wakeley, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley, after a ten days' illness of influenza.

Miss Wakeley, who was 19 years old, volunteered her services at the time of the first epidemic to help care for the stricken ones, but as the disease was soon gotten under control, her services were not needed. When the second epidemic of influenza broke out she again voluntarily offered her services and they were accepted. She began her duties December 23rd, and had had charge of some of the most violent cases, all of which she handled very well. Most of the time she had been in private homes, but when she was stricken with the disease, it was while assisting at the Emergency hospital in the Michelson Memorial church, where she passed away.

Miss Wakeley was born in Grayling February 8, 1899, at the old family home down the AuSable, known as Camp Romeo, where the Wakeleys have conducted a fishing and hunting club for many years. Almost her entire life was spent at her home with her parents, except for three years when she attended the Grayling High school. Her schooling previous to that was obtained in the little school at Wakeley's bridge.

Just before her death Miss Wakeley was baptized by Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess, that being one of her requests. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from G. A. R. hall, Rev. Riess officiating. Besides her parents the young lady leaves two brothers, Barton and John and one sister, Gertrude, to mourn her. Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Shortest Term of Court Closes Tuesday Noon.

One of the shortest terms of Circuit court closed here Tuesday noon. Judge Nelson Sharpe and his stenographer Claude L. Austin of West Branch were present.

The case of Robert Smith Company, a corporation vs. Henry Joseph, assumpsit. Continued.

Henry Hill Administrator for the estate of John M. Bunting, deceased vs. Melvin A. Bates of the Grayling Telephone Co., trespass on the case. Continued.

Of four Chancery cases, only one decree was granted. Florence Bissone vs. Oliver O. Lewis, annulment of marriage. Continued.

Jess Bobenmoyer vs. Jennie Bobenmoyer, annulment of marriage. Granted.

Sarah J. Malco vs. John Malco, petition for separate maintenance. Continued.

Nettie Dreese vs. Frank Dreese, divorce. Continued.

The following petitions for naturalization were granted: Johannes B. Rosenstand, Aaron Mitchell, Anders E. Hendrickson, John J. Riess and Henry G. Smith.

The food situation shows that these regions are near starvation, the shortage of bread meat and fats being especially serious. Most of the fats must be supplied by America. The German vessels required to send food to Europe will be available before long and Mr. Hoover, who is directing the relief work, is doing all in his power to hasten the supplies so sorely needed.

All other events of last week were overshadowed, so far as America was concerned, by the death of Colonel Roosevelt. Believed by his countless adherents to be the greatest American since Abraham Lincoln, he is admitted by those who disagreed with him to have been unequalled in courageous patriotism and zeal for the welfare of his country and his countrymen. To epitomize one whose remarkable qualities and achievements were known to all the world seems superfluous. His passing evoked the sincere and universal grief of men and women in every rank of life. No pomp and circumstance marked his funeral—none was needed, for his glorious place in history and in the hearts of his fellow citizens is secure.

Another mighty good man passed away last week—Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commander of the department of the East. He was a West Pointer and had a distinguished career of forty years in the army, in the course of which he saw much fighting in Indian campaigns and in the Philippines. He trained the Seventy-seventh division for the war in Europe but was not physically fit for service at the front.

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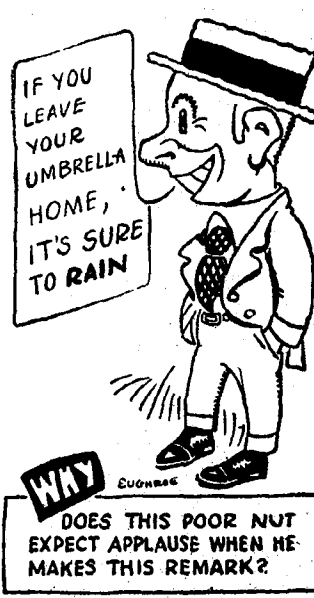
### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Sisters of Mercy, Nurses of Mercy hospital, Fr. Riess, and our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses and words of comfort extended us in our late bereavement, the loss of our beloved wife, mother and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Charles Stephens and family, Johanna Jensen and brothers, Mrs. Dora Stephens, Joseph Stephens.

### Felt Need of Change.

Charles was staying in the country where playmates were few. So long as it was Hobson's choice he amused himself with a little neighbor girl some years younger than himself, but on being invited to play with an older girl well supplied with toys, he entirely abandoned his former playmate regardless of all her attempts to lure him back. On being remonstrated with by his mother for his neglect of Julia he disgustedly remarked, "Oh mother, I'll go back to Julia some day, but a fellow sometimes wants a change."



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No Influenza in Hawaii. Hawaii thus far has entirely escaped the Spanish influenza, which has been epidemic over most of the world, says a Honolulu dispatch to the Los Angeles Times. With reports of the ravages of the disease reaching here from both sides of the Pacific, the United States and Japan and Siberia, every precaution was taken to keep it out of the islands.

A number of trans-Pacific liners with influenza on board were held in close quarantine while in port, although a few critical cases were taken to local hospitals, and a large number of the crew of a Japanese liner were treated here until they recovered.

An epidemic was particularly dreaded here because of the high mortality it undoubtedly would have caused among the native Hawaiians, who are peculiarly susceptible to influenza and related diseases.

Tough Shield.

Susanne—Jack writes from France that he is wearing my picture over his heart.

Yvette—How nice of him! It might stop a bullet some day!—Philadelphia Record.

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## Michigan News Tersely Told

Kalamazoo—The influenza quarantine have been lifted in Plainwell, South Haven and Schoolcraft.

Muskegon—Corporal John W. Jager, son of S. W. Jager, is another Muskegon boy dead of disease in France.

Hillsdale—Of the 427 marriage licenses issued during the year, more than half were given to couples from Ohio and Indiana.

Kalkaska—Supervisors seek an amendment to the state law for game conservation which will enable them to double the bounty on predatory animals.

Kalkaska—Reba Kirkpatrick has been appointed supervisor of nurses at the Mission Hospital, Baroda, India, and will sail from San Francisco, February 11.

Mt. Clemens—The Business Men's Association announces that Macomb County contributed \$51,035 to the United War Work fund. Mt. Clemens gave \$17,868.

Albion—Al J. Wilder received 13,834 eggs from his flock of Leghorns during the year. Keeping the hens warm, says Wilder, is the secret of big egg production.

Standish—L. B. Carpenter, who has been in the employ of the Standard Oil company here, became violently insane as a result of influenza and was taken to Traverse City asylum.

Reed City—After looting the grocery stores of Samuel Johnson and A. T. Eiler, burglars visited the Patterson clothing store and displayed discriminating taste in selecting outfits.

Hillsdale—Under auspices of the local war board, a reception was given in honor of Frank D. Miller, of Camden, who is one of seven survivors of a company of 250 Chateau-Thierry heroes.

East Lansing—M. A. C. experts have devised an account book for the farmer which will enable him to keep farm accounts by devoting only a minute or two each day to the book-keeping.

Algonac—While walking on the street, Dorothy Harrow, 16 years old, suddenly became totally blind. She was taken to Port Huron, where physicians express little hope of restoring her sight.

Mt. Clemens—That Selfridge Field will be used during the winter is intimated by the fact that Maj. Lackland, commandant, announces that the excess of men now at the camp will be discharged in order to make up the complement of 25 officers and 250 enlisted men.

Petoskey—The Petoskey Portland Cement company has arranged with the J. C. Buckbee company, of Chicago, for construction of docks and slips at the company's plant at this city, and with the Fuller Engineering company for plans for a large cement manufacturing plant.

Ann Arbor—Revolvers and handcuffs valued at \$172.50 and 226 blankets are among the supplies which Washtenaw county supervisors demand an accounting of from former Sheriff Lindenschmidt. The supplies, it is alleged, were not turned over to his successor, Col. A. C. Park.

Marshall—"Mother, I set the home on fire. It's all ablaze upstairs." Thus yelled Charles, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Brooks, as he came running downstairs. As the mother opened the door to the children's playroom, she found it dense with smoke. The fire department checked the blaze with a loss of \$35.

Lansing—The Reliance Engineering company property was purchased by the General Motors corporation for \$290,000. The property has been turned over to the Olds Motor Works for future expansion of this Lansing concern. No immediate plans for the utilization of the newly acquired property have been made.

Muskegon—The police department investigation, which recently resulted in complete exoneration of Chief Charles B. Morey, and developed an attempted "frame up" to get Morey, will be resumed when Attorney R. J. MacDonald, who represented Morey, recovers from an illness, it is announced. The probe may take in municipal appropriations backed by certain city officials.

Bay City—After brief deliberation a jury in Circuit Court returned a verdict in favor of the contestants in the will of James H. Potter. An estate of \$25,000 was involved in the action. Potter, who was a local milk dealer, cut off each of the four children with \$250 and left a 40-acre farm to the widow. He left \$1,000 each to eight brothers in England and willed a 96-acre farm to the city for experimental purposes.

Lansing—Gogebic county's votes in the November election were not correctly counted, and now the county officials are worried. They have written to the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer to find out whether there is any law that will enable them to correct the returns. Their letters fail to state whether the mistake was made in compiling the result of the Ford-Newberry contest for the United States Senate, but it is regarded here as significant that the information comes after court action to keep ballots.

Lansing—The Michigan division of the American Public Health association was organized here by representatives of health departments of all cities in the state having fully paid officers. The intention is to establish a unit of the national association in Michigan. Co-operation including the working for legislation which would be of benefit to health officers, is the aim of the new organization. Dr. A. H. Rockwell, of Kalamazoo, was elected president. A. C. Parnell, of Ann Arbor, vice-president, and William De Kleck, of Flint, secretary-treasurer.

Traverse City—Health officials clamped the lid down tight on Traverse City in an effort to check influenza.

Muskegon—Word of the death in action of Sergeant William Liniger, a former Muskegon boy, has been received by his friends here.

Bay City—The council has revoked the skip stop order, issued to the street railway company several months ago, and cars will now stop at every corner.

Marshall—The public schools will abandon their spring vacation and extend the term one week in the summer to make up 18 days lost during the influenza closing.

Traverse City—The Napoleon Motors company, of Traverse City, announces arrangements for shipping a quantity of trucks to Norway. This is its first export shipment.

Saginaw—John Baird, state game and fish warden, has been elected chairman of the Saginaw county road commission. The other members are Charles W. Light and Alpheus Green.

Marshall—Henry Krotzer Sunday declined re-election as Marshall Baptist Sunday school superintendent for the 25th consecutive year. Charles O. Miller was named church clerk for the 23rd consecutive year.

Port Huron—Mayor John L. Black has named a permanent committee to make arrangements for a suitable memorial to Port Huron soldiers and sailors who made supreme sacrifice or participated in the world war.

Menominee—The Menominee city council has begun proceedings against the Marinette & Menominee Paper Mill Co., dating to flood of 1916. The company paid the city only \$100 for work done in saving the mill at that time.

Grand Rapids—Harold Inker, home on furlough from the navy, was arrested here charged with the attempted burglary of a drug store. He waived examination and was held to superior court. A policeman shot at him four times.

Grand Rapids—Orin Hudson and Isaac Hudson hunted with a ferret while Deputy State Game Warden Jack Johnson watched them with binoculars, and then made the arrest. They each paid \$14 fine and their guns and ferret were confiscated.

Petoskey—Private Clarence Misheky is home from France, where he lost a hand, was wounded six times, was gassed, shell shocked and buried under two feet of earth by an exploding shell. He had his head injured in a train wreck at Nancy and was sent home.

Pontiac—Barney Childers, formerly of Birmingham, is being brought back from Savannah, Ga., by Under Sheriff Mack Hunt and Assistant Prosecutor George Dondero, on a charge of embezzlement from the Mellen-Wright Lumber company of Royal Oak. Childers has been sought for over a year.

Kalamazoo—Maurice Vanderville, aged 17, is being held on a charge of shooting Gerald Demink, a boy companion, with a rifle stolen from a sporting goods shop. Vanderville has confessed stealing the gun. Demink was struck in the left hand by a bullet after it had passed through a barn and a garage.

Manistee—Private Alex Hornkopi, Jr., Manistee county's youngest war veteran, is home from active service overseas, being the first wounded man to return here. He was blown through the wall of a dugout into another by a high explosive shell. He will recover the full use of his injured leg, however. He is wearing a French cross.

Flint—Anthrax, believed to have been contracted from new shaving brush may cause the death of Normal Collins, 44, who is reported in critical condition in a local isolation hospital. The disease is common to cattle and persons working in hides or furs are often affected. The health department has issued a warning recommending that new brushes be sterilized in boiling water.

Flint—Two new United States battleships will bear the names of Flint and Detroit, the Genesee county war board was notified. The honor is bestowed in recognition of the showing made by the two Michigan cities in oversubscriptions to their quotas in the fourth Liberty loan. Flint's surplus subscription was fraction over 73 per cent, while Detroit's is given at 53 per cent. The local quota was \$4,200,000, while pledges totaled more than \$5,600,000.

Battle Creek—The largest inheritance tax ever paid in Michigan, was settled here when heirs of the late Charles W. Post paid \$25,000 to the state, thereby completing a tax payment of \$137,000. The payment represented a settlement in the case of the estate of Michigan vs. the Post estate. Attorney-General Grosbeck and Attorney Ira A. Beck, of Battle Creek, represented Michigan, opposing Judge J. Murphy, Detroit, and Attorney Joseph L. Hooper, Battle Creek, for the estate.

Battle Creek—Police Detective Leonard Forester, held for manslaughter in connection with shooting Perle Gerer, a Camp Custer private, who was trying to kiss the police officer's wife, was bound over to circuit court. His bond, raised to \$2,000, was furnished by Thomas J. Taylor. The crowd was so large that sessions were moved from Justice Carl Gray's office to the city commission rooms. Captain William S. Sherrill and Lieutenant Harold S. Knapp, from the Custer judge advocate's office, were present to hear testimony.

Ann Arbor—The Students' Army Training corps, units of which were established in more than 500 colleges and universities in the United States this fall, and which were ordered demobilized after an existence of 12 weeks, have been quite generally branded as failures. The government undertook, at an expense of \$100,000, to uniform, feed, shelter, train and educate 140,000 collegians, giving them some academic work, and some military work, looking to their selection for officers' training camps throughout United States.

## Plans for Peace

By JANE OSBORN.

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Some of the more leisurely or indolent of the borders at Miss King's always lingered in the wicker chairs of the sun parlor after breakfast, but this morning there were more loiterers than usual, and they were talking in accents that showed keen interest. And that interest had been aroused by headlines in the morning papers that indicated that the end of the world war was just around the corner.

"I suppose Miss King will have to come down on her board," a little wizen-faced old lady, noted for her miserliness, was saying.

"Well, there's no use my saving any more pelf," sighed another; "and a third, 'At least, they won't have any excuse for sweetening the cranberry sauce with molasses. I didn't like to object before. It didn't seem loyal, but now I certainly—"

Doris May, who had lingered on her way to her volunteer work at Red Cross, but who nevertheless was turning her time to account with sock knitting, had at this point emitted a little stifled scream that cut short the last remark and focused the eyes of the lingerers on her.

Doris, twenty-four, and sweet of face and the youngest member by far of the King establishment, blushed with embarrassment. She had not expected to attract attention and she did not really want to explain.

"I was just thinking," she explained, "that I suddenly occurred to me that when the war was over there would be no more socks to knit and no more canteens to work for nor conservation kitchens to help with nor liberty bread to bake—and, well, I was beginning to feel sorry and that made me scream. I guess, but the happiest feelings that it is all over. I truly shall miss the knitting—"

"Well, I am sure I shall," snapped one of the sour-visaged members of the establishment who had, during the course of the war, managed to knit two whole pairs of socks and a sweater. "I'm quite exhausted, I assure you, and nothing but a winter in Florida will undo the damage all this knitting has done my nerves."

"Anyway, you needn't stop knitting," another one of the company was saying. "Soldiers aren't the only people who wear socks. I had a cook once—an awful creature she was, too—and her husband was a tanner, and he wore knit socks. I know, because she used to knit the socks in the kitchen during time that I was paying her to work for me."

"But I don't know any tanners," laughed Doris. "Really I didn't mean to say I was sorry, because I am not. I am so happy to think that it really is going to end some time, only it will seem stupid going back to the bridge parties and teas and things that we used to spend so much time on before the war."

Doris went about her work at Red Cross that day and at content that afternoon with less than usual of her natural cheerfulness. She was vexed with herself to think that she could have any selfish regrets—when she knew that in her heart she felt only the deepest of joy at the news of possible peace.

That evening Capt. Robert Bicknell came in to the boarding house from the encampment five miles away where since his return from France he had been acting as instructor. He was seized by the coterie of those who lingered in the drawing room after dinner.

Somehow it seemed as if his opinion concerning the outcome of peace talk would be of more weight since he had come fresh from a military encampment. As a matter of fact the fact that he had come from the encampment made him especially reticent about discussing it—that is, before the group of Miss King's boarders in the drawing room.

It was to escape this assemblage that he begged Doris to take a stroll down the small town street with him. "But people notice us," protested Doris. "You know how those women babble, and it was only two nights ago that you were here before."

"Yes," agreed the captain, "but perhaps there won't be many more nights. I'm not going to annoy you asking you the old question. I guess you made yourself about as clear to me as any girl could. I know you're not the kind of girl that will accept a man just because he keeps at her, and I'm not the kind of man that would want a woman to marry him just because he did nag her. But I may be leaving camp soon, and I just have to talk things over with you. You told me you would be interested in me always, and I value your advice. I may be taking a leap in the dark, but I have been thinking things over and I know now that I can't go on the way things were before the war."

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"I seemed to see myself in the bank again, spending my days in the dull monotony here in this town. I didn't find it dull then, but since I've been leading the life of a soldier I see things differently."

"Of course I'd be glad to stick around here—ten years, the rest of my life—if I thought in that way I could win you eventually. But I know you have made up your mind. Well, I was making plans; and I was thinking that as soon as war is over I'll sell out what interest I have in property here and make for the West. I spent a little time on a sheep ranch in Wyoming once, and I know a fellow out there that could help me buy in to adventure. So I'm going to make for the wilds as soon as ever peace comes, whether it is next week or next year. I wanted to tell you—and ask if you thought I wasn't right."

"I hope you don't think I was a brute for feeling that spirit of regret," he asked penitently. "I can't understand it exactly, but until I thought of this western scheme I was as blue as indigo. After all, in spite of the hell we have to go through, it appears to some of us more than we realize. I want to go on fighting—and there is more chance to fight in the life out there than there is here."

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"Would you need—need to wear woolen socks?" she asked.

"Woolen socks? Why, of course. Catch me ever going back to those silk things with thin shoes after I've known what it is to dress like a regular man."

"And out there—I suppose you'd live in a little cabin at first and you'd have to have your baking done right there and a lot of canning and everything and there would be lots of work to do for some one."

"Well, there's that, of course," and the captain's face registered a slight look of unhappiness. "Perhaps I could get some old couple to do the work for me—it wouldn't be like having a home, but perhaps I could get used to it."

"There would be all sorts of work for the woman you married, wouldn't there?" faltered Doris.

"Don't worry," and the captain did not conceal the fact of his annoyance at this question. "I have no idea of asking any woman to share that life with me—you are kind to show concern for my possible wife. I assure you, but it isn't all necessary."

"But Robert—well, I see I was thinking this very thing that, although I was so happy that the war is going to be over, yet I'd be so miserable when I didn't have to make socks and work hard and can fruit and things. I have really been happy doing what I have done—and, if you'd forgive me for changing my mind—and if you really haven't made any other arrangements, well—I know now that I've always really loved you."

No Social Barriers in Turkey.

To those unfamiliar with Turkish customs it may seem strange that Talnak Pushin, who has just resigned the highest dignity in the Ottoman empire, should have been earning his living only a few years ago as an obscure telegraph clerk. Yet such big jumps are perhaps easier in Turkey than in any other country. For although the Ottoman Turks often show the utmost contempt for the numerous subject races that help to make up the Turkish empire, they recognize no social barriers among themselves. In the eyes of the sultan all are equal. Thus it may easily happen that, given the necessary ability, even an emancipated Ottoman slave may become grand vizier, and perhaps marry into the sultan's own family.

Ancient Grievance.

"The German soldier who cursed Columbus for discovering America has a counterpart in a soldier from Alabama."

"How is that?"

"I overheard one of our boys giving Julius Caesar 'Hail Columbia' for not crushing the Germans when he had the chance."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Had Excuse for Eating Candy.

Edith's aunt had come for dinner and brought the little girl a box of candy, but warning her not to eat any of it until after the meal, as it would spoil her appetite. Edith turned to her mother and asked what the menu for the meal was, and was informed that lamb stew had been provided.

"Oh, then I guess I'll eat tandy and spoil my appetite. I don't care for lamb stew."

French. Freedom's fame forbids foolish freerackery fourth.

"Fine!" Florence frisked, fraternal feelings fast forming. "Father, furnish funds for fainting, fatigued, feeble French fugitives."

"Freedom first, freedom forever!" flaunted father. Flins—Yonth's Companion.

Flowers as Timekeepers.

The dandelions open in the morning and close in the evening at the same time every day. The hawk weed and goat's beard are quite as regular. If the right subjects were planted it would, no doubt, be possible to have a bed of flowers that would tell the exact hour of the day from sunrise to sunset.

His Class.

"What would you call a man who swindled people by predicting all kinds of favorable futures for them?"

"I'd call him a prophet-er."

Women in Parliament.

Women are now entitled to sit in the British parliament.

## WIT and HUMOR



So It Didn't Get in the Paper.

"I called you this morning and told you about a fight," said a feminine voice on the telephone to an Emporia Gazette reporter the other day. "The fight has been settled out of court and I wish you wouldn't say anything about it in the paper."

"Who is this talking?" inquired the reporter.

"I don't want to give you my name, but this is one of the ladies that was in the fight."—Kansas City Star.

In the Vernacular.

"Rather unusual case in the court of domestic relations."

"Tell me about it."

"A husband claims that his wife won't live with him since she got a job in a munitions plant at \$35 a week."

"And what is the bone of contention between them?"

"There are 35 'bones' of contention. He thinks he's entitled to her wages."

A New Place to Go.

"Sam knocked at the door. 'Is Miss Hannah in?' he inquired, pompously. 'I'm very sorry, sah, but Miss Hannah am indisposed,' was the reply. 'Ah beg pardon; in de which?'"

"She am indisposed."

"H-m-m, that's very strange," said Sam. "Ah was talkin' to her last night and she didn't say nothin' about goin' out ob town."

He Didn't Believe in 'Em.

The Parson—Now, Brother Jackson, I trust you don't believe in ghosts, do you?"

Brudhad Jackson—Believe in ghosts? Deed, I doesn't, sah. Ah am subtingly agin the pesky critters a-goin' around in long white dresses and scarin' folks nigh to pieces. Should say Ah doesn't believe in 'em, sah.

IN DANGER.



"Those two pugilists are liable to be arrested before they get much farther."

"For fighting?"

"No. For being loud and boisterous."

O Leo Margarine!

Whether the years prove fat or lean, This vow I here rehearse: I take you, dearest Margarine, For butter or for worse.

—Punch.

But isn't.

"Grammar ought to be a temperamental study."

"Why so?"

"Because it is so largely controlled by its moods."

Not the Locality.

Lawyer—Now tell me the truth. Doesn't your master live in continual trepidation?"

Witness—No, sir; he lives in the suburbs.

The Selection.

"In-Smythe's house I notice the hospitable meats are never served with acerbity."

"No; they prefer paprika."

No Age Sensitiveness.

"How young and spry you are looking, Jaggis."

"You wouldn't suppose my real age was fifty, would you?"

Hard to Get.

"I hear our neighbors are delighted instead of incensed by their son's stolen marriage."

"Yes; he eloped with the cook."

A Real Treat.

Mrs. Gadabout—It must be terrible to be afflicted with insomnia and not be able to sleep at night.

Mrs. Gadder—Oh, there are worse things. I've rather enjoyed myself since I learned my husband talks in his sleep.

What He Missed.

"Fine hotel, eh?" commenced the rural guest as they stood in the Van Astorbilt.

"Fine enough. Where's the roller towel?"

The Drawback.

"Don't send that abusive letter, even if the fellow did injure you. You might get into trouble."

"How so?"

"The law does not allow you to write your wrongs."

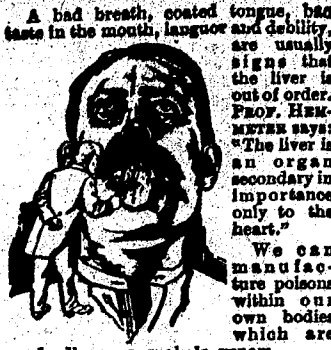
Shining Example.

"Great hair restorer," said the barber.

"But you are terribly bald-headed."

"I'm keeping that way to remind customers of what can happen if they don't."

## A Coated Tongue? What it Means



A bad breath, coated tongue, has taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. FROST HENRY MITCHELL says: "The liver is



# The Sanitary Store

Supplies you with the best Goods that Sun, Soil, Rain and the Skill of Man can produce.

Charge Accounts Solicited  
OLD MASTER COFFEE  
AND  
EVERYTHING for the TABLE  
TO BE FOUND AT

**THE SIMPSON CO.**  
GROCERS PHONE 14



1—American marines entering the Forbidden City in Peking on Thanksgiving day to celebrate the signing of the armistice. 2—Soldiers and sailors of the revolutionary government on guard in the courtyard of the imperial palace in Berlin. 3—Workmen removing the protecting sandbags and boards from the Vendome column in Paris.

## Crawford Avalanche

P. Schumann, Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year ..... \$1.50  
Six Months ..... .75  
Three Months ..... .40  
Outside of Crawford county and  
Roscommon, per year ..... 2.00

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 13

### COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN.

One of the most interesting and profitable weeks of the year for Michigan Agricultural interests is Farmer's Week at the Michigan Agricultural college, which this year has been set for February 3 to 7 inclusive.

The definite programs are not yet available, but the Michigan Crop Improvement association holds its annual meeting during the week. At this time the exhibition or show of pedigreed seeds will take place. A liberal education in seeds alone is available by an attendance on this feature.

The various Dairy and Beef Cattle

associations also meet during this week. Opportunity for getting in touch first hand with what is best along these lines in Michigan and some other states is offered the farmer who will attend.

On February 4th will be held a meeting of representatives from the various Farm Bureaus throughout the state for the purpose of organizing a State Organization of Farm Bureaus. It is highly important that members from the various Farm Bureaus throughout the state be in attendance.

For the women attractive programs relating to home economics are prepared, and are attended by hundreds of women from all parts of the state. The woman who attends during Farmer's week goes back home as from a vacation, rejuvenated and filled with a determination for better accomplishment during the coming year.

The social side of the Farmer's week is very attractive. Acquaintances are made and friendships formed among the very cream of the states people, which lasts for years and brings much pleasure and profit. The days and evenings are filled with lectures, music and demonstrations

of the very highest character.

The barns are filled with the very best breed and type of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry in the state. Demonstrations in feeding, showing the different balanced rations etc., are continuous. A thorough report of the results of Co-operative marketing, the great question that is engaging the attention of farmers everywhere is to be had during this function. Demonstrations in liming, drainage and fertilization; studies in plant disease, insect pest and their control; horticultural diseases and their control; roadbuilding; tractor power; farm management and numerous other features all go toward making a program that it would be impossible for one person to assimilate all. There is something however for everybody, something that they are particularly interested in to repay them for the time and expense.

The County agent is anxious as every County agent is anxious to see his particular territory well represented. There are a number of farmers in these counties who could well afford to take their wife and attend this conference. In fact they could, as many farmers of high standing in the state do, make this a yearly trip with their wives. Any farmer and his wife who will attend Farmer's week will enjoy it as a vacation and if properly attentive in taking notes on the demon-

strations in which they are specially interested, will make the trip pay from a financial standpoint before the year is ended.

Rooms and board can be had at East Lansing and among the college clubs for a nominal amount per day and those in attendance are too busy and too well entertained to spend money in other ways. Let us see if we have not some farmers from Crawford and Roscommon Counties who with their wives will take in this conference. Drop the County Agent a line if you are interested in attending and he will supply you with all detailed information as fast as it comes to him.

The Board of Superintendents of Poor of Roscommon County have authorized a series of demonstrations by the County agent upon the County farm which is in direct line with one of the most serious problems confronting many farmers on the older farms in the county. A field of six acres which is so badly run out and in such an acid condition that it will not even catch a stand of June Grass is to be put through a series of experiments with the object in view of demonstrating which will soonest and at least outlay bring the field back to the point where it will produce a crop of legumes successfully. It is felt that after it has been brought to that point it can be maintained there with a proper rotation of crops, and an intelligent system of fertilization. The Board is not going to spend unlimited money to attain this end but is placing the matter in just the shape it would strike an ordinary farmer who had only a small amount of money to expend at a time. The whole demonstration is to be carried on from that standpoint, so that when it is done it will have been a demonstration such as could have been carried out by any ordinary farmer. So the sum to be expended is limited to \$50, the first year. Five demonstrations with, 1st. sweet clover, limed and treated; 2nd. sweet clover, unlimed and treated; 3rd. buckwheat plowed under in blossom, sowed to fall rye, limed, fall sown, plowed under spring of 1920, and seeded to Mammoth clover alone. 4th. Mammoth clover limed, treated, sown alone in June 1919. 5th. Dwarf sussex rape, unlimed, fall sown, turned under for seeding in spring of 1920.

These demonstrations will be in a very handy place for farmers to visit and the County agent expects to hold many observation meetings at this point next summer.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the office of the County Treasurer January 13, 1919. Meeting called to order by C. A. Canfield, President Pro tem. Trustees present—Canfield, Lewis, Welsh, Roberts and McCullough. Absent—Jorgenson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance Committee report read, to wit:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling. Your committee on Finance claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Julius Nelson, payroll ending Nov. 30th. \$59.25
2. Julius Nelson, payroll ending Dec. 28th. 42.50
3. O. Palmer, Insurance on hose house. 9.63
4. O. P. Schumann, printing. 12.65
5. Grayling Electric Co., Nov. service. 124.00
6. Mich. Central R. R. Co. freight. .69
7. Charles E. Kane, snow plow. 85.00
8. Isaac Adams, repairs. 1.50

Al. Roberts, Com.  
F. R. Welsh, Moved by McCullough and supported by Lewis that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried. Moved by Roberts and supported by Welsh that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

Chamberlain's Tablets. When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Adv.

### FREDERIC NEWS.

Miss Erma Craven is now teaching the kindergarten of the Frederic schools.

Mrs. Erving Roe and Mrs. James Wood were Grayling callers Saturday.

A Sunday School was organized in the little M. E. church last Sunday. A goodly number was present. Mrs. Corydon Forbush was appointed Superintendent, Elwood Barber, Secretary and Miss Artia, Treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah Malco moved to Grand Rapids last week. Misses Libbie and Bessie Malco also have gone to Grand Rapids to reside.

Mrs. May Taylor, who has been very ill with the influenza has gone to Orlando, Florida, to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark of Petoskey, Mich. The young people are enjoying themselves coasting down the Barber hill these beautiful evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gardner were called to Detroit last week, on account of Mrs. Gardner's mother being very ill.

A reader of the Avalanche.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOST—Tuesday, January 7th, ladies' wrist watch, square dial, and in black strap. Finder please return to A. Trudeau grocery and receive reward. 1-16-2.

ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. William Green. 1-16-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once, a hard coal stove. Inquire of Robert Ziebell. 1-16-1.

FOUND—Purse containing a sum of currency. Owner may have same by calling at this office, and proving property. 1-16-3.

WANTED—Woman to do small weekly washing. Phone No. 1081.

WANTED—Good-looking baby cotter and Commode chair. Phone 1081.

LOST—Sunday evening, a bracelet with name "Ada" engraved on same was lost between the Kidston home and Postoffice. Finder return to Mrs. Ailyn Kidston and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove as good as new. Inquire of Lars Rasmussen. Phone 363.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Finder please return to Leo CSchram, or Avalanche office.

LOST—Woolen Horse Blanket, Monday noon Dec. 23, somewhere on Vine Street between Chestnut and Erie street. Phone 119-1 short and 1 long. Hugo Schrieber, Sr. Sigbee, Mich.

LOST—Pocketbook containing currency and some small change, Tuesday night Dec. 24. Reward offered for its return. Leave at Flooring company office, Avalanche office or John D. Murphy.

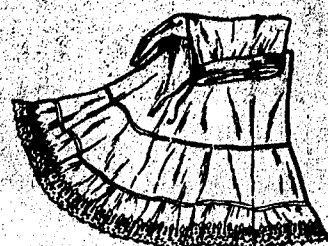
## NOTICE

### To The Public.

Now is the time to have your Walls Patched up, and tinted or repaired for the cold weather.

We also refinish floors and interior Wood Work. Call up before it gets to late and make arrangements to have your work done, and get your prices.

CONRAD SORENSON  
Phone 611.



## Half Off on LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Consisting of—

Night Gowns,  
Combination Suits,  
Petticoats and  
Corset Covers.

These are old stock but of fine quality, and for one week commencing Saturday Jan. 18, we will sell these goods at ½ off.

We still have many beautiful pieces of

### Dress Silks

which we will offer at ½ off.

## SALLING HANSON COMPANY

### TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Grayling People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Grayling citizens endorse them.

Niels H. Nielsen, carpenter, Park St., says: "I had trouble with my back and kidneys for several years. My back ached constantly and was so stiff I could hardly bend over. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Lewis' Drug Store, and they did me more good than anything else I had ever used. They always 'me of an attack in a short time.' Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get

Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nielsen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

### HOW'S THIS.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Ca-



## Indigestion

DO YOU KNOW that indigestion can be cured, permanently cured, so that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? It has been done not only once, but in almost every case when Chamberlain's Tablets are used. An instance: Mr. J. Pominville, Stillwater, Minn. who had spent over \$2,000.00 for medicine and treatment was permanently cured by these tablets.

## Chamberlain's Tablets

## Bread is the Staff of Life

This is an old saying with truth in it! Truly

Good Bread is the staff of Life, so when you want Good Bread try

### CASSIDY'S MODEL BREAD

Always fresh every day.

### THE MODEL BAKERY

Thos. Cassidy, proprietor.

## Good News For the Housewife

Wartime Flour is a relic of the past!

Delicious, Nutritious, Wholesome White Bread is again on the menu.

How good it tastes!

And how easy it is to make good bread from good flour compared with the effort required to produce just ordinary bread from War Flour.

Of course, we were all perfectly willing to use war flour as a wartime necessity. It helped our boys over there gain the Glorious Victory.

But everybody is delighted to have it all over and mighty proud of the amazing record our own precious America has made.

It is also good news to the particular housewife to know she may again obtain the good old-fashioned, high quality

## Lily White

"The flour the best cooks use"

for no better flour has ever been made or sold than LILY WHITE

No flour has ever given the housewife better satisfaction for either bread or pastry baking than LILY WHITE.

There have been mighty few flours that even equalled it.

We are making LILY WHITE in the same old way, exercising just as much care in the selection of grain, being just as particular to see that exactly the right blend of the different varieties of wheat is secured to produce the best flour it is possible to mill.

Your Dealer will cheerfully refund the purchase price if you do not like LILY WHITE FLOUR as well OR BETTER than any flour you have ever used for either bread or pastry baking; in other words, if LILY WHITE does not completely satisfy you for every requirement of home use.

Be certain to specify you do not want war flour, but the real old time high quality LILY WHITE FLOUR now on sale.

### VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.

Grand Rapids, Mich.



## PURE DRUGS

—are all that we use in our Prescription department. Every prescription is filled by an expert pharmacist.

### Special Agents for Rexall line

Wearer Rubber Goods, the kind of hot water bottles and fountain syringes that are guaranteed.

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 15

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr Monday January 13th.

Messrs Will Billows and John Green of Gaylord visited friends here over Sunday.

Hyman Joseph is in Milwaukee, visiting his daughter Mrs. Harry Fredman and family.

Final reduction on ladies' coats—See the bargain rack at \$5.95. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Rose Gross has returned to Big Rapids, after a couple of weeks visit among relatives and friends here.

Subscribers to the United War Work and Red Cross fund, do not forget your payments are due this month.

Carl Johnson left Grayling Monday for Monroe, Louisiana, where he will be employed by the Grayling Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak and baby son left Saturday for Bay City to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPeak.

Dress silks at 1/2 off beginning Saturday and lasting for one week. Don't fail to attend our special sale that begins Saturday.

Salling, Hanson Co.



## GLASSES for Temporary Use

Some eyes do not require the constant wearing of Glasses.

But—there are thousands of cases where glasses, temporarily worn, would relieve discomfort, annoyance and distress.

Put your eyes with "rest" glasses

C. J. HATHAWAY

Optometrist Phone 173 Jeweler

Registered under Michigan's Optometry Law by Examination

## TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAYLING:

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and entering upon our forty-first year of Mercantile business in your midst, we respectfully solicit your patronage for the coming season.

We will sell you our goods at the lowest market price possible. We buy for cash, and sell our goods in the same manner in order to make the price lower than it would be otherwise. Doing business in that manner, we are saving something for our customers, by dispensing with bookkeepers and bad accounts which cut a big figure in operating a store.

We can assure you that when we say that we will sell our goods on the basis of 2 per cent discount for cash on groceries, and 5 per cent on boots, shoes and furnishing goods, that you are getting the benefit of it. It is no idle talk, we mean just what we say.

We hope that we may all enjoy one another's confidence during the year 1919. We hope that Peace and Prosperity may be with us during the coming season. We have lived through four terrible years of warfare and disturbances in business, and we certainly need the guiding hand of Peace and Harmony extended to us from our Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

Rev. Aaron Mitchell of Saginaw was in the city the fore part of the week on business.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of Gaylord was in the city Wednesday on business and calling on friends.

Otto Rosner was absent from the Central Drug store, a part of last week on account of illness.

Mrs. D. B. Goodrich of Gaylord has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Olson for the past few days.

Allyn Kidston left yesterday on a business and pleasure trip to Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee.

Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch was in the city attending Circuit Court Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic was in the city Tuesday visiting her sister Mrs. M. Shannahan and family.

Joseph Stephens of Detroit is in the city, being called here by the critical illness of his brother Charles Stephens.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Tuesday from Indianapolis, where she had accompanied Miss Lucille, who will attend St. Mary's-In-the-Woods seminary.

I will be in the office of the County Treasurer at the court house every day to collect taxes for Beaver Creek township. Ralph Hanna, treasurer.

Oscar Rasmussen, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam, was in the city the fore part of the week calling on friends. He left for Johannesburg Monday night.

Bernard Kalahar, brother of the late James A. Kalahar, of Frederic, is the new cashier of the Frederic Bank. Mr. Kalahar was in the city on business yesterday.

Rev. Doty and family returned home from Detroit Saturday. They all had the "flu" while away but are slowly regaining strength and hope soon to be all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schjotz of Flint returned to their home Tuesday after a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson. Mrs. Schjotz had been here since before New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson E. Bradley of Flint are mourning the death of their youngest child, Ruth, age one and a half years old, which occurred on Saturday, January 4th. The Bradley family formerly resided in Grayling.

Harvey Wheeler has received word of the death of his sister Miss Jessie Wheeler of Standish. Miss Wheeler was a prominent young woman of that community and one of Arenac County's most successful teachers. Death was caused from influenza.

Miss Matilda Cook, chief operator at the local telephone exchange left today for Saginaw to attend a convention of telephone operators. There is to be new toll rates on Long distance lines, and each exchange sends an operator to learn the new rates required. The convention takes place tomorrow.

Detroit papers announce the promotion of John W. Staley to the presidency of the Peoples State Bank, and say that he is one of the best known bank executives in Michigan and has played a large part in financial circles in Detroit. Mr. Staley is a former Grayling boy and a graduate of our schools. His former friends here will be pleased to hear of his splendid progress.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede have received the sad word of the death of their son's wife Mrs. Theodore Kjolhede of Grant, Mich., that occurred last Wednesday from influenza. Mr. Kjolhede has been in the service and had just arrived home before his wife's death. Besides the husband five children are left to mourn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kjolhede have made a number of visits here and are quite well known among the Danish people.

Archie Lovelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovelly arrived in Grayling last Sunday morning having been discharged from service. Mr. Lovelly has been in France since going overseas with the 86th Division. As soon as he reached England he was taken ill and has been in a hospital in France almost all the time he has been gone. Having become invalided he was sent home and on landing in the states was stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and later was transferred to Camp Custer, where a few days later he received his discharge. He is the first Grayling boy to return to his home from France.

Ladies come in and look over our line of muslin underwear, that we are offering at 1/2 off for one week beginning Saturday.

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Additional local news on last page.

For the

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## PLEASURE TRIP IN FRANCE.

Sgt. Will Lauder Tells Interesting Story Experiences.

Sgt. W. J. Lauder, Ordnance Detachment A. P. O. 741, A. E. F., Dec. 8, 1918

Dear Mother:— I told you I wouldn't tell you anything about our trip till I got back. Well we're back so I'll tell you of the most wonderful trip I've ever taken.

Our little party consisted of Ord. Sgt. H. H. Battin, Sgt. Foster, Carlson, Corp. Rogers, Robie, Flannery of Detroit and myself. Robie and Rogers both speak French very well and had been doing convoy work so they knew the ropes about the French railroads.

Our passes arrived about 4:30 and we hurried and caught a freight train to Vierzon. That was the opposite direction from Nice, but we were on our way. The train stopped about a mile outside of Vierzon, so we had to walk into town. One of our interpreters inquired about the trains and found our train left at 7:00 a. m. We decided to go to a hotel for the night.

The first one we came to was the Hotel de la Gare and got rooms. We certainly hated to get up at 6:00 to make our train, but we had to do it. Our train was supposed to go direct to Lyon, but we got on a local train that would make the merchandise look like an express. We arrived at Sain Caize at about 2:00 p. m. That was as far as the train went till 6:30. We got off and tried to get a bite to eat but the Frog restaurant wouldn't sell us anything. We took a walk out in the country and came to a field of rutabagas. We all went in and got a vegetable and had a swell feed. It certainly was a sight to see us coming up the road eating rutabagas.

When we got back to the station we found that the train left for Never. We boarded the train and arrived in Never at 7:30 p. m. We went up to the Red Cross and had a wonderful feed. We ate till we could hardly move. Then we played for them. Ernie and I of course took our instruments.

We had several hours wait so we walked around town. Never is quite a little village about the size of Cheboygan but built entirely different. Every building is built of stone and all cobble stone streets.

Our train left at 2:00 a. m. and we were glad to be on our way again. We rode as far as St. Etienne and had to change to go to Lyon. We rode first class and had very good seats. We arrived in Lyon about 10:00 a. m. and registered at the R. T. O. We next went to the Hotel Angelterre and got good rooms.

Lyon is the second largest city in France. Has a population of about two million inhabitants. It is situated on the Rhone river. It is a very old town. It was in that part of France in which Caesar fought.

We walked up to the tower and Cathedral. You can see both of them on the post card of which I am enclosing. You can get a beautiful view of Lyon from the top of this tower. I have a wonderful panoramic view of this place but I don't like to trust it going thru the mail so I'll bring it when I come "toute de suite."

We stayed in Lyon all that day and left the next evening at 6:00 and arrived in Marseille at 4:00 a. m.

Marseille is a seaport town and consequently a pretty tough place, so there are many restricted districts. The M. P. told us we had better stay in the station or we might get in Dutch. Anyway our train for Nice left at 6:00 a. m. We got a bite to eat and got in the train and went to sleep. We woke up as the train pulled out and I was mighty glad we did because we saw some beautiful scenery.

On one side of the train was the Mediterranean Sea, on one side and the Alps Mountains on the other side. All the way to Nice we rode right along the coast and it was beautiful. I wish I had control of the English language enough to describe the beauty of the scenery. Well we arrived at the "play ground of the world," at 5:30 and registered in at the R. T. O. We then found our hotel and got shaved and cleaned up. We stopped at the Massena Hotel just off the place Massena.

Our rooms were all on the same floor and all off one corridor. We had a swell bed and a nice writing desks, hot water and everything.

The biggest part of the night was spent trying out those wonderful French beds and in the morning we all decided that they would do. When we arose we went out on our balcony. The sun was shining and the grass was green and everything resembled a summer's day except there were no birds singing.

We walked over to the Y. M. C. A. and of all the beautiful buildings, that was it. I have sent you several cards of it and I also have a large picture of it. We spent most of the day there and looking around town. There were "beaucoup" American bars and altho we did not try all of them we tried some.

That night there was a dance on at the Y. They had a Frog orchestra playing, and as we entered the place we were greeted with the melodious strain, "Oh, Mr. Dooley." We nearly fell over when we heard it. Ernie and I got out our instruments and the "Y" sent the Frog orchestra home. We opened with the "Victory" march. You would think a cyclone struck the place. Colonel's woke up, Majors picked out a sweet young American girl to dance with, and second lieutenants came to attention.

When the dance was over they wanted to know where we were from and when we said from Michigan that made matters all the more pleasant. One lady asked me what part of Michigan I came from and when I said Grayling she said she used to go up there fishing every year. Another girl used to change cars there to go to Vanderbilt. Well, "I can tell the world I was sitting pretty."

The next day was Tuesday, the

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The Quality Store

day we had set aside to go to Monte Carlo. We had to get up terribly early because the train (street car) left at 7:00 a. m. It costs 15 centimes or about 15 cents to go there. We passed by Cap Ferrat and Ville la France on our way to Monte. The car went around thru the mountains. At times we could look straight down for several hundred feet and see the sea. Again my vocabulary fails me. I think I should have been an artist or a poet instead of an agriculturist, so I could describe some of these scenes. We arrived at Monte Carlo at 9:00 o'clock and went straight to the Casino. It is open to soldiers from 9:00 to 9:30, then gambling starts and we have to "partee."

The interior of this place is beautiful. I have several pictures of this place which I will bring home with me. The attendant showed us how the roulette wheels worked and had us guess a number and spun the wheel. Well, I think I could have made several thousand dollars if I could have gambled. But just to say that we gambled in Monte Carlo we went out in the lobby and matched pennies. I made 12 cents. After tucking my fortune neatly away we strolled out into the gardens. I took several pictures of the place. Then we went over to Monaco. This is where the Prince of Monaco lives and has his palace. We were taken thru this place. It was very pretty inside, but about the most interesting part was when we entered the throne room. The attendant was talking French and explaining things, so as soon as he left I went up and sat in the throne. I felt like a king for a minute, but as is customary nowadays I abdicated very soon. We went thru the Prince's museum and aquarium. This was very interesting.

We returned to Nice that evening, and went to bed quite early as we were all "beaucoup fatigued."

Well, to sum up our stay, we played at the "Y" about every night and slept nearly all morning. After

noons we would go out on the promenade and talk to the French girls. We left Nice Monday noon and we sure hated to leave. We came back by way of Paris. I sent you some cards while there. We took a trip in the "Y" sightseeing bus. We saw the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the site of the Bastille, the Cathedral of Louis IX, Napoleon's tomb, Eiffel tower, the big Ferris wheel. We made the trip around in this. It takes 20 minutes for one revolution. We drove down the Champs Elysees and thru the Place du Concord. It was at the Place du Concord that Louis XVII and Marie Antoinette

and 300 of the French nobility were beheaded.

We had to leave at 8:00 o'clock that evening and we left gay old "Paree" feeling mighty happy and wishing that we were just starting instead of finishing up. We got back to camp at 9:00 o'clock the following morning and decided that it is not such a bad war, at least for us. I think this includes about all of my trip. I have a bunch of souvenirs, but I don't like to trust them thru the mail.

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Wise men make proverbs that fools may misquote them. —A man may feel his oats and still lack horse sense.

## Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$13.90@20.35
Good to choice steers.....	17.00@19.85
Common to medium steers.....	10.75@16.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy.....	16.00@19.90
Fat cows and heifers.....	8.30@16.35
Canning cows and heifers.....	7.25@15.25
Bulls, plain to best.....	6.50@12.50
Poor to fancy calves.....	6.75@11.75
Western range steers.....	10.00@18.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt. —the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price? Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

### These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
- 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



## Kindergarten Helps for Parents

Articles Issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association

### AMERICAN MOTHERS

By DR. JENNY B. MERRILL.

The phenomenal success of American boys at the front after an uneventful short military training was not only a great cause of thankfulness but indicated that American mothers' methods of discipline had not been so indulgent nor lax in the past as some good critics have feared. There has been a blessing in disguise in the tree action and self-assertion that are allowed American children.

Fifty years ago a little book entitled "Children's Rights" appeared in this country. Perhaps it went too far, but children have suffered long from too great severity. Herbert Spencer in England wrote of children's rights as well as of women's. The words of progressive thinkers on both subjects were needed. Later from Sweden, Ellen Key sent out "The Century of the Child." Later yet came from Italy Doctor Montessori's outcry against suppression of the child by arbitrary discipline, and her advocacy of discipline "based on liberty."

Probably all of these leaders directly or indirectly gained much of their inspiration and guidance from Froebel, who dared to write even in Germany, "Follow the Child."

Never Flourished in Germany. Froebel, the founder of the kindergarten, was German but not Prussian. Prussia soon recognized that "democracy" would be the outcome of his method and promptly suppressed it. Many do not know that the kindergarten never has flourished in Germany. Froebel was in a sense a martyr and died disappointed with his own nation's rejection of the kindergarten, but with his "eye of faith" he turned hopefully towards America in which country he prophesied his ideas would flourish under democratic protection and guidance.

Mother's of America, many of them, as well as teachers, have studied kindergarten principles for 50 years and have again and again testified to their value.

"What are these principles?" Read Miss Emilie Poulsson's "Love and Law in Child Training." This may be found in almost any library or can be bought from the publishers, Milton Bradley Co., Springfield, Mass., for \$1. Its very title suggests the kindergarten's principles—love and law, but not license.

Kindergarten discipline is loving, steady and strong, not sentimentally weak. Kindergarten discipline prefers positive rather than negative methods. The life of the child is not fitted with "don'ts," for there are so many good things found to do, there is little time for mischief.

### For Mother and Child Alike.

Childish mistakes and mishaps are met with patience. Mother gives the little one time to recover himself. Self-control is her aim. Request is preferred to force. Politeness is the rule for mother and child alike. Both use frequently "the two little golden keys, 'I thank you' and 'If you please.'"

"A soft answer turneth away wrath." "Grievous words" are avoided because centuries ago it was discovered that they "stir up anger." There are no loud, shrill tones, but rather quiet, decided emphasis, if need be.

"Vain repetitions" having proved

## "FIRST-AID" BOOKS

Attach to the medicine closet, with a string and pencil, a small alphabetically arranged notebook.

Under the letter P, for example, write the antidote for the different poisons, for, although one may know them, when the baby swallows the wrong tablet knowledge is apt to desert one, and by the time the doctor arrives upon the scene it may be too late.

Under F write "Fainting Spells," and what to do. "Cuts and Bruises" list under their proper letter, and "Sunstroke," "Burns," and so on through the list of accidents and sudden illnesses. All this may be taken from a regular first-aid book, but added to this may be remedies for sickness to which one's special family is subject.

From year to year one forgets what it was that proved so effective in that case of quinsy, but can easily refer to it in this manner.

Being arranged alphabetically, it is the work of but a moment to find the desired information.

### Queer File Fish.

That file fish captured off Land's End is a very rare visitor to our coast, remarks the London Times, the only

## Appreciated Cats

When Malai Hafid, sultan of Morocco, succeeded to the sultanate he found the sacred city of Fez infested by rats. Without any loss of time he at once nationalized all the cats of Morocco and issued a command that many thousands of them should be brought into Fez for service. For some time a law has existed in Hongkong making it compulsory to keep cats in every house, the number varying according to the size of the house.

### Life of Fruit Trees.

Of our fruit trees, the pear is the longest lived. They will bear for 50 years and a few hardy veterans a quarter of a century longer. Apple trees range in age from twenty-five to forty years, while twenty-five years is about the limit for plum trees. Raspberry and blackberry bushes live from six to fourteen years, currant bushes twenty years and gooseberry bushes ten years. —Punch, "Some Journal"

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### CHILDREN LOVE TO IMITATE

(Utilize this power to encourage sweetness and beauty of voice.)

By CLARA H. BURROUGHS.

What a large part music has and should have in the lives of all children! How quickly they respond to a musical idea, whether of marching or dancing or a funny song. All children should be encouraged to sing, for the voice is God-given, a priceless instrument that needs no trick for its use. And it is beautiful in childhood, before wrong and careless speaking and singing have made their inroads of injury.

We should do all in our power to encourage this sweetness of voice by suggesting a moderate degree of tone in speaking and singing, by example more than precept. Children imitate so quickly. Mother's quiet voice or teacher's well modulated one is sure to have effect.

Very helpful tone exercises may be given to the children to keep this beauty of voice, if given wholly in the spirit of play. Miss Alys E. Bently has devised some very interesting "tone plays." One of the best is the ring of a bell.

### Hearing Their Own Voices.

"Ring"—roll the "r," then sing the whole word immediately, continuing the tone for a short while, using a moderately high pitch, "c," "d," or "e." Use also "sing" and "ding" in the same way. Pretend the bell is in the hand and hold to the ear as if listening. This listening to his own voice on the part of the child tends to clarify and sweeten the tone. It is amazing how quickly children change from a bad or mediocre tone to a beautiful one when they have really heard their own voices.

The violin tone is a good one, "km," used in almost the same way as the bell, drawing an imaginary bow across the strings.

Spin an imaginary top, using "spin," "hum," "sing," to the same pitches, "c," "d," "e." Always sing the word immediately, continuing the tone with the last letter.

For continuity of breath, the steam engine is very good: "puff," as if letting off steam, holding the "f," and "chuff," the engine starting off. The bass drum, "boom boom," is splendid, with distended cheeks, and the snare drum, "trum, trum, trum—um." Of course, pretend to beat the drum.

### Importance of Tones.

Sounds of birds and beasts are sometimes good, as the "moo-o" of the cow, "cock-a-doodle doo-o" of the rooster, "gobble, gobble" of the turkey, "zz-z" of the bee, and the same sound, pitched much higher, of the mosquito. Encourage the child to hear tones in all life and imitate them.

These tone plays have been admirably used in interesting little songs which are exceedingly attractive to children, chiefly I believe, because the subjects are taken from the child's own experience in life. One of the most charming follows:

Draw the bow across the strings, H—m; key of D, 2-4 time 3 3 5 5, 4 3 2 1-2 3 1.

Listen as my fiddle sings, Hm—m, 3 3 5 5-4 3 2 1-2 3 1.

This song and many others quite as delightful may be found in the "Song Series," three books under the title "Songs for the children," published and sold inexpensively by the A. S. Barnes Company of New York.

## Latest Markets

### LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$14@16; best heavy wt. butcher steers, \$11@12.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.50@10.50; heavy light butchers, \$8.50@9.50; light butchers, \$7.50@8.50; best cows, \$9@9.50; butcher cows, \$7.50@8; cutters, \$7@7.25; canners, \$6@6.75; best heavy bulls, \$9@10; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9; stock bulls, \$7.50@8; feeders, \$9@11; stockers, \$8@9; milkers and springers, \$8@12.50.

### Veal Calves.

Best grades were \$18.50 to \$19.00 and common and heavy grades \$8.00 to \$17.00.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$16.50; fair lambs, \$15.25@16.75; light to common lambs, \$12@14; fair to good sheep, \$8.50@9.50; culls and common \$6@7.50.

### Hogs.

Mixed grades selling at \$17.50 to \$17.75, with a few fancy at \$17.75. Pigs are selling at \$17.50.

### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo: Cattle—Prime grades steady, others 25c lower; prime heavy steers, \$17@18; best shipping steers, \$15@16; medium shipping steers, \$11@15; best yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$16@17; light yearlings, good quality, \$14@15; best heavy steers, \$13@14; fair to good kinds, \$11@12; heavy steers and heifers, mixed, \$11.50@12.50; western heifers, \$13.50; best fat cows, \$9@10; butcher cows, \$7@8; cutters, \$7@7.50; canners, \$6.25@6.50; fancy bulls, \$9@10; butcher bulls, \$8@9; common bulls, \$6; best feeding steers, \$10@10.50; medium feeders, \$8.50@9; stockers, \$7@8; light common, \$6@7; milkers and springers, \$7@8@15.

Hogs—25c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$18; pigs, \$17@17.25.

Sheep and lambs—lamb 25c lower; top lambs, \$17.25@17.50; yearlings, \$15@16; wethers, \$12@12.50; ewas, \$10.50@11. Calves, \$7@21.

### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.30; No. 2 mixed, \$2.28; No. 2 white, \$2.28.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.50; No. 2 yellow, \$1.55; No. 4 yellow, \$1.50; No. 5 yellow, \$1.47; No. 6 yellow, \$1.40; No. 3 white, \$1.55.

Oats—Standard, 73 1-2c asked; No. 3 white, 72c; No. 4 white, 72c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.62.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, 90¢ per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2; No. 4, \$1.95; feed, \$1.85@1.90 per cwt.

Seed—Prime red clover, \$25.25; March, \$25.50; alsike, \$19.25; timothy, \$5.10.

Flour—Spring patent, \$11.20; soft winter patent, \$11.30; winter straight, \$10.50 per bbl in jobbing lots.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$28.50@29; standard timothy, \$27.50@28; light mixed, \$27.50@28; No. 2 timothy, \$26.50@27; No. 1 mixed, \$25.50@26; No. 1 clover, \$24.50@25; tangled rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks to jobbers; Bran, \$55; standard middlings, \$55; coarse cornmeal, \$63; cracked corn, \$64; chop, \$52.50 per ton.

### BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

Butter: Fresh creamery, firsts, 64 1-2@65 1-2 per lb.

Eggs—Fresh, 61 1-2c; extra firsts, candled, in new cases, 62 1-2c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 36@36 1-2c; brick, 35@35 1-2c; long horns, 37 1-2c; Wisconsin double daisies, 37c; Wisconsin twins, 36c; Limburger September make, 1-lb 31c; 2-lb 30c; domestic Swiss, 42@45c; block Swiss, 32@40c per lb.

### FARM AND GARDEN.

Rabbits—\$3.75@4 per doz.

Popecorn—Shelled, 16@18c per lb.

Onions—Indiana, \$1.75@2 per sack.

Celery—Home grown, 70@75c per doz.

Cabbage—Home-grown, \$1@1.25 per bu.

Apples—Spy, \$6.50@7; Greening and Baldwin, \$5.50@6.50 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 23@24c; heavy, 21@22c per lb.

Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$2@2.10 in sacks per cwt.

Tomatoes—10th house, 30@35c per lb; California, \$7.25@7.50 per case.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 25@26c; choice, 23@24c; common, 21@22c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 42@43c; chickens, 35@36c; hens, 34@35c; ducks, 40@42c; geese, 30@32c per lb.

Live Poultry—No. 1 springs, 31@32c; small springs, 28@30c; hens, 32@33c; small hens and Leghorns, 28@30c; roosters, 20@21c; geese, 30@31c; ducks, 35@36c; turkeys, 35@36c per lb.

12,941 Yanks Fight Bolsheviks.

Washington—American forces operating in Siberia, and northern Russia total 12,941 officers and men, the war department announced. In Siberia are 255 officers and 7,267 men, and in northern Russia, 5,118 men. The units in the Archangel region are the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth infantry, composed largely of Detroiters; first battalion of the Three Hundred and Tenth engineers, the Three Hundred and Thirty-seventh field hospital.

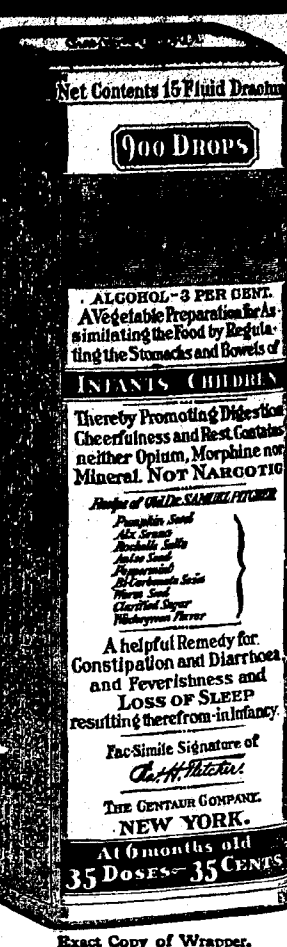
Two New Debt Issues Out.

Washington—Two issues of certificates of indebtedness, one for \$600,000,000, in anticipation of the fifth Liberty loan receipts, and the other for an indefinite amount in anticipation of tax collections in June, announced recently by the treasury, raised the aggregate of certificates, outstanding or offered, to approximately \$4,500,000,000. This represents roughly the current debt of the government, most of which will be refunded in Liberty bonds.

Is It True That Dibble Was Thrown Into Bankruptcy? "No, indeed," "But he's bankrupt, isn't he?" "Oh, yes. But Dibble took such pains to transfer his property to safe hands, he wasn't thrown into bankruptcy. He merely remarked, 'I should worry,' and jumped." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Don't Depend on Sight.

Blind horses are never known to make a mistake in their diet when grazing. Like all other horses, they are guided by the nostrils in the selection of their food.



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### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 16

The County supervisors are in session at the Court house this week. This is the January session.

Mrs. Ira Leonard arrived this week from Battle Creek to remain with relatives and friends indefinitely. Mr. Leonard, who with his wife formerly resided here is now employed in Battle Creek.

Claude Cardinal arrived home last Saturday from Edgewood, Maryland, where he has been engaged in serving Uncle Sam in that branch of the service called chemical warfare. He has received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. DeVere Burgess and children, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Dreese, left the latter part of the week for Lansing, where the family will reside. Mr. Burgess left the first of the month for that city, and has secured employment.

Miss Laura Neilsen of Flint arrived this morning to accompany her sister Miss Irene home. The latter came here a couple of months ago on account of the illness of her sister Mrs. Will J. Heric, and just before Christmas, was taken down with influenza, and has been at Mercy hospital. Miss Laura will visit friends here for a few days until her sister is able to make the trip home.

C. C. Fink has assumed the delivery of the Detroit Journal and Detroit Free Press in Grayling.

Charles Stephens, who is ill with pneumonia at Mercy hospital is somewhat improved today. His little son, who is suffering with the same disease is not so well.

We are glad to report at this time that the influenza conditions are beginning to look very favorable. Since our last report last Thursday, only 25 new cases and three deaths have been reported. Just how many cases are on hand at this time, Health Officer J. S. Harrington could not tell exactly. However the situation is very much improved. It was thought that the Emergency hospital in the Michelson Memorial church could be dispensed with at the end of this week, but there are still 3 or 4 severe pneumonia cases in the men's ward, and it probably will be another week before these persons can be discharged. The Women's ward at the Emergency hospital is almost cleared out. Mr. Harrington says that he has had a number of inquiries as to when the ban is to be lifted on public gatherings, etc., but he says this will not be done, until a week or 8 days after the last case of influenza has been pronounced cured by the physician.

LOST—A gold Elgin watch, 21 Jewel, open face at Round house fire last Thursday night. If found please return to Lee Seymour, M. C. ticket office and receive reward. 1-9-1.

### RUSSIAN PRINCESSES LEARN TO TRIM HATS

Y. W. C. A. Saves Wife of General From Becoming Charwoman.

When the war work of the Y. W. C. A. in Russia has all been told one of the most interesting stories will lie in the establishment of the first Women's Co-operative Association at Moscow.

There day after day princesses were side by side with peasant girls, wives of high Russian officials make dresses or trim hats at long tables with simple, unlettered women, and the money is used for self support of these princesses and notable women as well as for the peasant classes.

The need and suffering throughout all Russia was so great at the time the Association was established that it was a problem to find where the money would help the greatest number of people. It was thought best to expend it to help capitalize organizations for giving work and permanent opportunities to families and individuals to earn their own living.

The women bring their handwork to the Association for sale or take orders to do dressmaking, millinery, etc., in the rooms of the society or at home. Suitable work was found just in time not long ago to keep the wife of one of Russia's greatest generals from going out as a charwoman to earn bread for her husband, who was ill.

Goodtime Herbs.  
 I pluck up the goodtime herbs of sentences by running, eat them by reading, digest them by musing, and lay them up as length in the high seat of memory—by gathering them together.—Queen Elizabeth.

### BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the Board of Health of the Village of Grayling convened at the office of the County Treasurer Monday evening January 13, 1919. Meeting called to order by C. A. Canfield, President Pro tem. Trustees present, Canfield, Lewis, Roberts, Welsh and McCullough. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Lewis and supported by Welsh that the Board of Health assume all responsibility in establishing the Emergency hospital under the supervision of the Local Red Cross authorities. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by McCullough that Mrs. Anna M. Insley be authorized to collect all bills. Motion carried.

Moved by Lewis and supported by McCullough that the clerk be authorized to pay the following bills:

- Grayling Mercantile Co., supplies for Emergency hospital . . . \$ 21.27
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- Mrs. Buelah Liphard, washing for Emergency hospital . . . 5.00
- Mrs. J. Lampear, washing for Emergency hospital . . . 5.00
- William Smith, services at Emergency hospital . . . 25.00
- A. W. Harrington, services at Emergency hospital . . . 24.00
- Mrs. J. Lampear, washing for Emergency hospital . . . 8.00
- Mrs. J. Lampear, washing for Emergency hospital . . . 4.00
- Mrs. J. Lampear, washing for Emergency hospital . . . 4.00
- Peter F. Jorgenson, ambulance service . . . 28.00
- John S. Harrington, express and supplies . . . 42.98
- A. M. Lewis, Chicago nurses and expenses . . . 97.50
- Mrs. Thomas Adams, washing for Emergency hospital . . . 3.00
- Standard Oil Company, gasoline for Emergency hospital . . . 25.20
- Mrs. Charles Smith, washing for Emergency hospital . . . 3.00
- Len Isenbauer, milk for Emergency hospital . . . 9.78
- Frank Sales, compiling list of influenza cases . . . 1.00
- H. B. Collen, milk for Emergency hospital . . . 7.88
- Mrs. J. A. Sherman, washing for Emergency hospital . . . 2.00
- Mrs. Frank Jennings, washing for Emergency hospital . . . 2.00
- Mercy hospital, Mrs. Sarah Deckett case . . . 6.00

Moved by McCullough and supported by Lewis that we adjourn. Motion carried.  
 T. P. Peterson,  
 Clerk, Board of Health.

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PALE	10.00 to 8.00	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 5.00	4.00 to 3.00	4.00 to 2.50	1.25 to .75
<b>MUSKRAT</b>						
WINTER	3.00 to 2.60	2.40 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.40	1.30 to 1.00	1.10 to .75	.50 to .40
FALL	2.50 to 2.25	2.10 to 1.80	1.50 to 1.20	1.10 to .90	1.00 to .60	.35 to .25
<b>WEASEL</b>						
WHITE	3.25 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.75	1.50 to 1.25	1.20 to .80	1.00 to .50	.40 to .25
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